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CONTROL FUNCTION

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Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add
claims 5-8 as follows.

~~1~~ 5. A QoS (Quality of Service) control method for a
packet communication system, comprising:

a mode selecting step for selecting one of a first mode
and a second mode;

wherein said first mode comprises a first step for
reading out a flow condition from an entry table, and a second
step for making a decision about a coincidence between header
information of an input packet and said flow condition;

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